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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: This letter is being written with the hope that you will publish it in your fine paper in the "Letters-to-the-Editor" section.

Beginning September 11, for a limited time, a team of genealogical researchers will be at the KOA Campground in Wytheville. It is located near Ft. Chiswell. Several families in the area are being researched for the preparation of family histories. All geneaologists and beginners are invited to participate. All those who have one of the following names in their ancestry, or who can provide information are urged to call 228-2601 for an appointment for an interview, and to bring old pictures, family Bibles, old newspapers, military records, old diaries, journals and any other records or item which could link us to the past. These will be recorded and returned immediately. The families are: Alley, Bralley, Carter, Compton, Harmon, Low, Puckett, Ratliff, Sayers, Skaggs, Smyth, Whitt, Whylie, Borgers, Sellard and Bryant.

The researchers will be Mrs. Athea Whitt Boddy from Modesto, California, and Mr. William Harrold from Knoxville Tennessee. Both are lineal descendants of Rev. Richard Whitt who married so many of our Virginia ancestors around 1800. A reward is being offered to the one who helps locate his grave, with proof. Mr. Harrold is a member of the sons of the American Revolution.

If the number above is called, and they are not in please leave name and number for a telephone call in return. They will be visiting all area courthouses, cemeteries, old homesites, historical societies, and libraries and, however, will meet anyone by appointment.

Thank you in advance for helping us preserve our heritage.

Very truly yours,
William Harrold
Box 9122
Knoxville, Tenn. 37920

Top Winners In The Junior And Senior 4-H Fasion Revue

Senior Division winners were, from left to right, Lisa Moore, 1st; Rhonda Nash, 5th; Laurie McLean, 2nd; Cheryl Walton, 3rd; and Laura Walton, 4th. Three of the senior participants are not pictured in this article - Jane Guill, Bonnie Drinkard, and Laordes Garcia

Junior Division winners were, back row, left to right, Maria King, 5th; Jennifer Inge, 4th; Laurie Cowan, 1st; and on front row, left to right, Anne Hancock, 3rd; and Dana Lee, 2nd.

Junior Participants In The 4-H Fashion Revue

Back row, left to right, Maria King, Connie Krantz, Jennifer Inge, Laurie Cowan, Janice Abernathy, Kelly Neville, and Jan Armentrout; and on front row, left to right, Natasha Wooldridge, Becky Chamberlain, Martha Haley, Holly Neville, Wendy McClenny, and Sally Inge.

Back row, left to right, Leslie Ranson, Darlene Hix, Lisa Ann Tucker, Suzette Ranson; and on front row, left to right, Beth Carter, Heather Bryn, Rhonda Ranson, Sherrie Williams, and Jenessa Hix.

On back row, left to right, Cherly Matthews, Julie Lettner, Sally Coleman, Carolyn Carnefix, and Roxanne Martin; and on front row, left to right, Dana Lee, Jill Hudson, Rena Hammer, Lisa Daubenspeck, Celeste Bartelt, Lorraine Garcia, and Denise Daubenspeck.

State Police Plan Recruitment

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interested in State Police careers. He also noted that all qualified applicants were assured of "absolutely impartial treatment".

Basic qualifications to become a State Trooper include good physical condition, good character and reputation, a high school diploma or its equivalent, and a willingness to serve anywhere in Virginia. Successful applicants must also be at least 21 years of age but not over 29.

Starting salary is now $10,992 which may be increased in steps to $15,675. Promotions beyond Trooper bring higher pay, Colonel Slane said. He added that additional benefits include the furnishing of all uniforms and equipment, a good retirement plan, low-cost life insurance and hospitalization, paid vacation and sick leave and compensatory leave for holiday work.

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CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

"Fashion Fever"

By K. Lonnette Marsh
Extension Agent

What will the fashion trend be for fall '78? According to our 4-H'ers, skirts worn with blouson tops, a carry over from summer fashion, the layered look, and pants will be the "in-thing" for fall.

An illustration of '78 summer fashions and '78 fall fashions was presented at the Appomattox County 4-H Fashion Revue. The 4-H "Fashion Fever was held August 24, 1978, at the Appomattox County High School.

The Revue consisted of 43 junior participants and 8 senior participants with an age range of 8½ years old to 16 years old. For many of the junior participants this was their first sewing and modeling experience. Each of the 51 participants attended a seven week clothing workshop that was sponsored by the Appomattox County Extension Service. The workshop was held at the Pamplin Elementary School and the Appomattox Elementary School. The classes were taught by Pat Hudson, former Extension Agent, who was assisted by adult and teen leaders.

Five top winners were selected on both the junior and senior level. The winners were judged judged on the construction of the garment, modeling, appropriateness of garment to body figure, and construction technique appropriateness with reference to age and experience. The junior winners were: 1st place - Laurie Cowan; 2nd place Dana Lee; 3rd place, Anne Hancock; 4th place- Jennifer Inge; 5th place - Maria King.

On the senior level the winners were; 1st place, Lisa Moore; 2nd place, Laurie McLean; 3rd place, Cheryl Walton; 4th place, Laura Walton; 5th place, Rhonda Nash.

Prizes were given to the top five winners in each division. First place junior winner will have the opportunity to participate in the Area Contest and the first place senior winner will be able to participate in the District Contest. Both contests will be held in the spring. Each of the participants received a blue, red or white ribbon according to their performance.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

OUR WORST SUBJECT

Lesson for September 3, 1978

Background Scripture: Romans 1:18-20, 24-25; 2 Timothy 2: 21-26
Devotional Reading: John 8:31-36

Reprimanded because his report indicated an "E" in "discipline," little Billy shrugged his shoulders and replied: "I can't help it — it's my worse subject!"

Actually, discipline is the "worst subject" for many of us. Discipline is a term that indicates the degree to which a person is able to govern him or herself. It is the manner in which we control our behaviour. A person who is undisciplined is one who is not fully in the driver's seat.

Rev. Althouse

Serving The Creature

The newspapers and other media are full of reminders that discipline is our "worst subject." Our daily paper carries advertisements of some dozen weight-reducing establishments in this community. Business is booming, I'm told. Our local television stations carry commercials by several local organizations that attempt to assist the smoker to stop smoking. A highway billboard displays prominently a telephone number that can be called by anyone who wants to inquire about an intensive program to help the problem drinker. Among my daily junkmail are advertisements for classes in Yoga, "mind control," meditation and a host of other programs aimed at the person who is trying to get a grip on his own life.

My wife and I follow a daily routine of rising at 6 a.m., walking two miles, eating breadfast and following with twenty minutes of prayer and meditation and another twenty of physical exercise. It is not a very ambitious program; in fact, in our minds it is a minimal effort. Yet the awe with which some people react when they hear us speak of it is always surprising to us. It is, we have decided, not so much a tribute to our discipline, but a commentary on their own lack of it.

Bodies Dishonoured

Some people simply cannot conceive of making themselves do anything. There is no self-control exercised over their appetites and they seem to have an absolute compulsion to cater to every whim, fancy and appetite that comes their way. For our age the the words of the writer of 2 Timothy seem archaic: "If anyone purifies himself from what is ignoble, then he will be a vessel for noble use, consecrated and useful..." (2:21). Few of us think of ourselves as "noble vessels," yet it may well be that this lack of self-discipline and consecration is the very thing that makes life so frantic in these "sophisticated" days in which we live. Speaking of this need, Robert Raines has said: "We must lay hands of gentle ruthlessness on ourselves, eliminating some things in order to intensify others. It is necessary to prune our lives if they are to bear more fruit." Until we have learned to do this, discipline will continue to be our "worst subject."

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Congratulations to the nearly 50 participants in last week's 4-H Fashion Revue. Top winners were Lisa Moore in the Senior Division and Laurie Cowan in the Junior Division. These two 4-H'ers will represent Appomattox in area and district programs next spring.

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A 4-H Business Management Workshop for Senior 4-H'ers will be held Friday through Sunday, September 29 - October 1 at Holiday lake. This program will stress an understanding of business management, economics, and business decisions. We hope to send one boy and one girl from Appomattox. Interested Senior 4-H'ers should contact our office.

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The Five County Fair begins in Farmville on Monday, September 11. All livestock, poultry, crops, vegetables, crafts, clothing and canned goods will be entered on Monday. We will be picking up 4-H exhibits from Appomattox Middle School, Appomattox Elementary School and Pamplin Elementary School on Monday morning. 4-H'ers may take their articles to the library. We'll need the 4-H'er name and description of the item for each entry. Entry forms are available from the Extension Office if you would like to fill them out ahead of time.

Baked goods and flower exhibits may be entered in the Fair on Wednesday, September 13.

Special events of interest to 4-H'ers at the Fair include: Beef Show - Tuesday 7:00 P.M., Hog Show - Wednesday 3:00, Dairy Show - Wednesday 7:30 P.M., Junior Dress Revue - Wednesday 4:00 P.M., Senior Dress Revue - Thursday 4:00 P.M., Talent Show - Saturday 8:00 P.M.

Make your plans to participate in this year's Five County Fair. Call us if you have a question about entries.

COURTLAND MFG. CO. TRAINING PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY

According to officials of the Courtland Manufacturing Company, response to the training program announced last week has been excellent.

The model program which was developed for the Courtland Manufacturing Company got underway on Monday, August 7 at the Sandy Plant; it is under the supervision of Brenda Martin and Emma Doty.

The program goal is to train approximately 50 persons for the Appomattox plants and as of this week there have been approxim ately 22 applicants.

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